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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare:

that I fully believe myself to be the original, first and sole (if only one individual inventor is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one individual inventor is listed below) of the invention in

LASER APPARATUS, LASER SYSTEM, AND LASER APPARATUS MANUFACTURING METHOD

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked.

was filed on _____ as United States Application or PCT International Application No. _____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claim</u>
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